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REPORT OF
ADMIRAL KAUTZHe Describes the Fight With
Mataafa April 1st.

BRAVE ENSIGN MONACHAN

Failure of the Colt Gun to Work Properly the Cause of the American and British Defeat—Surgeon Long Commended For Bravery—Ensign Monaghan Stands Bravely by Wounded Lieut. Lansdale and Gives Battle Single-Handed to a Score of Savages.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, May 15.—Secretary Long today made public so much of a recent report from Admiral Kautz upon Samoan affairs as touches the killing of a number of American sailors by the Mataafa adherents near Apia on the first of April.

The report is an elaboration of the description of the affair which was called at the time by the Associated Press from Auckland. No mention is made at any point of the reported participation in the affair of the German, Hufnagle, the manager of the plantation where the fight occurred. It is shown that the failure of the Colt gun to work properly was in a large measure the cause of the American and British defeat.

PROJECTED BY A BRITON.

Admiral Kautz says the expedition was projected by Captain Stedman, of the Porpoise. For several nights preceding, the sentries had been fired upon by the natives and it became necessary to drive the aggressors away. Admiral Kautz says that it was the opinion of all the officers who had the matter in charge that the force was ample to do the work without risk, especially as it was to move out along the beach and return the same way, under the protection of the guns of the U. S. S. Albatross. It is said to say, says the Admiral, that after Lieutenant Freeman and Lansdale had conferred together, they did what they deemed best under the circumstances and the disaster that followed could not be foreseen.

SURGEON LONG COMMENDED.

Admiral Kautz appends the reports of the surviving officers of the expedition, which were transmitted by Captain White, of the Philadelphia. In this letter of transmittal the Captain commends in the strongest terms the work of Passed Assistant Surgeon G. A. Long. He says:

"At times when the fire from the concealed natives was thickest, and at all times, by his example, he encouraged the young and inexperienced men to the proper performance of duty. On the completion of the work of his profession he assumed command of our blue jackets and marched them to the United States Consulate."

HAPPENING ON ALL FOOLS' DAY.

Captain White describes at some length the happenings of April 1, as gathered from a close examination of the fifty officers and men engaged in the fight. He says that several excursions had been made into the beach back of Apia during the last ten days of March. Very few natives had been observed, and when seen they always fled when fired upon by the Colt automatic gun. Lieutenant Lansdale, who was great store by the gun and frequently operated it himself. Says Captain White:

LIEUTENANT LANSDALE.

"He appears to have depended greatly upon the gun when the party was ambushed on April 1. Twice it did not function and time was lost in overhauling it, and great delay was consumed in trying to get it through the wire fence. Lieutenant Lansdale was loath to abandon it, but the fire was so galling that before he was wounded he was compelled to scatter the important parts and leave it behind. Prudence led him to deploy his men in open order. The thickets were so dense that after the order for retreat was sounded it was not possible for the groups to render each other mutual support."

ONE BRAVE DEFENDER.

"Lieutenant Lansdale was wounded below the knee soon after the Colt was abandoned, and rendered incapable of marching. He was assisted by his men, one of them, N. E. Elwell, ordinary seaman, was mortally wounded while doing so. It is not clear when Mr. Lansdale received the wound in his chest. It is in evidence most clear that when Ensign Monaghan discovered that Lieutenant Lansdale was wounded he used his best endeavors to convey him to the rear, and seizing a rifle from a disabled man, made a brave defense, but undoubtedly he fell very shortly after joining him, and the hostiles, flushed with success, bore down on our men in this vicinity. The men were not in sufficient numbers to hold out any longer and they were forced along by a fire which it was impossible to withstand."

THE BRITISH STORY.

The British story of the affair is told briefly by Lieutenant G. E. Cave in an enclosed report to Captain Stuart of H. M. S. Tauranga, and contains no information beyond that set out in the report of the American officers.

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FOR SOUTHERN NEGROES
A MODEL CITY TO BE STARTED FOR THEM.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, May 15.—It is said that several New York capitalists have banded together for the purpose of founding a model negro city on Long Island for the relief of Southern negroes.

It would seem that the matter has been quietly canvassed among the negroes, especially in Virginia, where it is reported that 1,000 are ready to come as soon as accommodations can be provided for them.

Volunteer Engineers For Manila.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, May 15.—Eighty United States engineers from the barracks at Fort Totten, Willet's Point, started for the Philippine Islands today under the command of Lieutenant Charles Lofgren, of the Twenty-first United States Infantry, which is now at Manila. The engineers are volunteers and came from Companies B and D, of the Willet's Point Corps.

The men will travel to San Francisco by rail and are due to sail on the transport Steamer on May 22. They expect to be in Manila in seven weeks.

They go to fill up the ranks of Company A, which left Willet's Point over a year ago.

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Trying to Restore Rates.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Cleveland, O., May 15.—Representatives of all the coal railroads in Ohio met here today for the purpose of trying to restore rates to the tariff and to prevent further cutting. The meeting was the result of the action of the Hocking Valley road in cutting the rate 30 cents a ton. No agreement was reached and considerable bitterness was manifested by those at the meeting. It is predicted that trouble will follow, because the other roads will not consent to let the Hocking Valley have the advantage of 30 cents a ton which it enjoys at present because of its cut. There is likely to be some lively slashing.

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Application For Captured Cannon

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, May 15.—Many applications have been made to the War Department requesting that all useless cannon captured in the Philippines be turned over to the States as trophies of the regiments making the capture. Requests of this character came from many of the Western States. Secretary Alger cabled General Otis asking what there was in the way of such pieces and has received a reply stating that under the terms of the peace treaty all obsolete cannon are to be turned over to the Spanish government. This would include nearly all the pieces taken in Manila, as the Filipinos have few such guns in their army.

Farragut's Old Flagship.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, May 15.—Admiral Farragut's famous flagship Hartford, which for many years has been on the Pacific coast, is coming east. She has been selected as a training ship for landmen and will be placed under command of Captain Hawley, at present attached to the Navigation Bureau of the Navy Department.

The landmen to be trained on the Hartford will be recruited almost entirely in the Central West and Lake States.

The vessel has been completely modernized.

New York.—The Police Board today granted a license to the Coney Island Sporting Club.

BAD BLOOD

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Spaulding to Control the Output of
Bicycles—Tube Works to Be Cons-
olidated This Week.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Cleveland, O., May 15.—The sale of the Lake Erie Iron Works today gave notice of the fact that another immense combination of iron and steel interests has been consummated. The Republic Steel Company has been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital of \$55,000,000, consisting of \$25,000,000 preferred and \$30,000,000 common stock.

The officers are: President, Randolph S. Warner, Columbus, Ohio; First Vice-President, Myron Wick, Youngstown, Ohio; Second Vice-President, George D. Wick, Youngstown; Third Vice-President, James C. Caldwell, Birmingham, Ala.; Fourth Vice-President, Geo. M. Hard, Muncie, Ind.; Treasurer, John P. Taylor, Youngstown, Ohio; Secretary, James Llewellyn, Chicago.

The general offices will be in Chicago. The mills in the combination will be operated as now, except that business will be done in the Chicago office.

The concerns in the new corporation number 23 in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Alabama. Among them are the Birmingham Rolling Mill Company, Birmingham, Ala., and the Pioneer Mining and Manufacturing Co., Birmingham, Ala.

These mills have an annual output of over 1,000,000 tons of merchant bar iron, the rolled product used by farming implement and wagon makers, car builders and other kindred industries. In addition to the rolling mill property, there are six blast furnaces with an annual capacity of about 400,000 tons of pig iron.

Some of the by products of the combination will be spools, bolts, splices, turn buckles, shels, and there will be some manufacture of steel plates and sheets. The iron ore properties are a very important part of the combination. The Pioneer Mining and Manufacturing Company, of Birmingham, owns 25,000 acres of land, of which 14,700 are coal, 8,500 red and brown iron ore, 500 limestone and 1,700 of other character at the furnaces and coke plants near Thomas, Ala.

By these acquisitions the company will be largely independent of all other interests in the iron industry.

A BICYCLE TRUST.

New York, May 15.—R. L. Coleman, president of the Western Wheel Works, of Chicago, today renewed his option for the sale of the bicycle plant to A. G. Spaulding. The combination being engineered by the Spauldings will, by the acceptance of all options held by

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The company is financed by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, of this city, and Lee, Higginson & Co., of Boston. The capital of the company is to be \$35,000,000 preferred stock and \$15,000,000 common stock.

A TUBE TRUST.
Syracuse, N. Y., May 15.—Officers of the Syracuse Tube Company in this city today stated that the National Tube Company, a consolidation of the principal mills in the United States making wrought iron and steel pipes and tubes, would probably be effected this week. It will have an annual tonnage of 1,000,000 of tube and plates, and will be capitalized at \$25,000,000. The local plant will be purchased outright by the new concern, but will be continued, it is believed, about as at present.

Roswell P. Flower's Successor.
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, May 15.—It was informally stated today that Anthony N. Brady would not be made a special partner in the business of Flower & Co. It is all but a settled fact that John H. Flower, a brother of Roswell P. Flower, will succeed the late Governor as a director in the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific road, and the People's Gas Light and Coke Company. He will also be made one of the three voting trustees of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

What Vanderbilt Way Do.
(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, May 15.—There are good grounds for believing that George Vanderbilt contemplates presenting his magnificent estate, Biltmore, to the State of North Carolina, to be used as a State institution, presumably an agricultural, stock and experimental station. It was thought at one time that he would leave it at his death to the United States Government, but it is rumored that he has changed his mind.

The business manager, the credit man and the active working partner, all combined in one individual, making a statement of his past career a rare and valuable thing, ought to be a position of general knowledge of things pertaining to his particular business, to be a good judge of value, just such a person, occupying the three positions named, and connected with one of the largest wholesale drug firms in New England, recently said: "This firm has handled a great many different kinds of goods, but none of them have been satisfactory or profitable investments, with the exception of the G. O. Taylor brand, bottled by Chester H. Graves & Sons. They bottle a good thing, there is an assured profit in handling it, and it takes no argument to sell it. We don't want anything new beyond this, but we might have said: 'The lower grade just what the people need, whiskey, at as reasonable a price, pure price than any whiskey of like quality is sold for anywhere. Bear in mind, G. O. Taylor never said in bulk to any individual or firm on credit at any price. Look for our firm name signature on face and neck label.'"

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Capt. W. H. Dundup, of the A. G. S. R. R., Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "Several boils and carbuncles broke out upon me, causing great pain and annoyance. My blood seemed to be in a riotous condition, and nothing I took seemed to do any good. Six bottles of S. S. S. cured me completely, and my blood has been perfectly pure ever since."

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